

UNCLE SAM

Sends a Man Down to New Liberty, Ill.

MAJOR NEVER OUT INSPECTING

This Prominent Cincinnati Government Engineer Will Investigate the Ohio's Reported Ravages.

IN TEAR AWAY THE BANK.

Major W. H. Hauer, a government engineer from Cincinnati, arrived in the city this forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock, left on the Hottel train for the Illinois shore, thence to go to New Liberty, Ill., and make a thorough inspection of the reported ravages of the Ohio river there, resulting, it is said, in a change of the channel of the stream.

As told in the Sun last week several weeks ago, the stream, after floods have subsided, has worn and disintegrated banks and tons of the bank soil is apparently a matter of only a short time until the channel of the river is entirely changed, and the stream will cut into the sloughs and holes of Illinois opposite the city, a course many believe it followed years ago.

After the last flood the residents of New Liberty became alarmed and began agitating the matter, even going so far as to circulate a petition to the government requesting that some immediate steps be taken to prevent further damage.

Three weeks ago a minor engineer was sent down, but his report seems to have been unsatisfactory, and yesterday the government sent Major Hauer, who is one of the highest authorities, down to make a personal investigation.

He is confident, if deemed necessary or expedient, the government will at once make an appropriation and the work of stopping the erratic stream from going off on a rampage will begin as soon thereafter as possible. He will return this afternoon.

EXCITEMENT AT DYCSBURG

Over a Sensational Elopement of Young People.

The Couple Caught and Held at Clarksville, Tenn.

There was great excitement created in Dycusburg, Crittenden county, yesterday, over a sensational elopement, which culminated in the arrest of the wedding party at Clarksville, Tenn., by the chief of police, who had been wired by the state father of pretty Ella Cassidy, to head them off. Ella, the fifteen-year-old daughter of S. B. Cassidy, a tobacco merchant of Dycusburg, and Marvin Charles is a young farmer of Livingston county, but not yet of age. Despite the objections of the old folks the youthful pair determined to marry and so eloped, but were taken into custody on their arrival at Clarksville, a brother of Miss Cassidy going after her.

HAFFEY IN HOCK.

Came Over This Morning From Illinois.

Ed Shaw Arraigned in the Police Court For Setting Up a Game.

There was a familiar face in prisoner's dock at Judge Sanders' dispensary today. It was none other than that of Will Haffey, who returned last night after a several months' absence, enforced by the young man's alleged action in stealing a shift belonging to "Windy" Thomson.

Haffey, it will be remembered, engaged in a free-for-all fight on Second street on the night of his hasty flight, and took the shift in which to escape. It was the "White Wings," valued at about \$50, and when he reached Metropolis with it sold it for \$8 to Dr. Covington.

A warrant was issued against him and a boy named Max Woods, charging them jointly with the theft, but the latter fully established his innocence and was acquitted. Haffey was arrested at Metropolis for drunkenness, and while serving his fine there the officers were notified that he was wanted here on a felony charge, and to hold him, but they paid no attention to the request and released him.

He then escaped, and was heard of no more until he arrived here this morning and was arrested in the Palmer House bar by Officers Smeiley, Leecher and Loftin about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that he has never been far from the city, having been in Brooklyn and Metropolis most of the time. He sent word several times to Marshall Collins that he intended to surrender about court time.

The case against him was this morning continued until Saturday.

owing to the absence of witnesses. The proof seems conclusive, but there will no doubt be some difficulty in getting the witnesses here from Metropolis. A judgment is now pending against the principal one, Dr. Covington, for carrying concealed a pistol, and should he return he will be arrested and compelled to serve the ten days in jail.

Ed Shaw, colored, was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of setting up a game, which is a penitentiary offense. He is accused of providing a place for shooting craps for a gang of worthless negroes, and taking out a percentage. There were several of the gang before the court this morning, and Frank Minor, John Pete Baker, Ed Houston, Richard Mills, Allen Rogers, Zero Williams and Mike Matthews were fined \$20 and costs each. Helen Brooks, a woman, and several others have not been arrested. The game was exposed by a woman named Williams through spite, and one by one the names were learned. The police encountered great difficulty in finding the culprits, as about half of this class of colored people have various homes or headquarters, and dodge about from one to the other.

John and Evan Ladd are brothers in distress. They are fishermen, and while their home is not in Paducah, they spend a great deal of time here—on the chain gang. They were both drunk yesterday, and although when presented before Judge Sanders they usually look penitent and promise never to return to Paducah again if released, they were sentenced this morning and said not to work. The usual fine of \$1 was assessed.

Ed Hall, the colored boy accidentally shot in the head by a Robert rifle two or three weeks ago by Luke Scatterfield, is still unable to be out. Scatterfield was released yesterday on his own recognizance and will probably go free at the final trial, as the shooting was purely an accident.

Ed Carter was fined \$1 and costs this morning in the police court for drunkenness. He is a stranger.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Conferees Are Deadlocked on the Tariff Bill.

Items of Interest to the Office Seekers—Good and Bad News.

Washington, July 15.—According to the reports around the Senate end of the capitol last night the tariff conferees are no nearer an understanding than they were yesterday. Sugar and wool are the chief stumbling blocks.

One report was that the House will accept the Senate sugar schedule if the Senate in return will agree to the House wool schedule. But just here comes in Senator Jones, of Nevada, backed by the western senators, who declare they will not vote for any conference report that accepts the House wool schedule.

A friend of Congressman Grosvenor, one of the House conferees, said this evening that the conference report would be made to the two Houses next Tuesday.

With the long list of consular nominations sent to the Senate today came the report that no more appointments of this character would

be made until after the adjournment of Congress, and perhaps not until September. This is sad news to the small army of applicants now sitting on the anxious bench in the state department.

It was stated at the treasury this morning that the forthcoming executive order affecting the internal revenue service would exempt from the operation of the civil service law about 600 employees, all told, including all collector's offices. It was announced at the same time that appointees would be required to undergo no competitive examination before qualification.

While the President has not altered his determination to withhold the Sapp appointment until after the adjournment of Congress, it is now understood that the threatened fight on the confirmation of Sapp in the Senate will not materialize. Senator Vest was invited to lead the opposition, but it now develops that Mr. Sapp has succeeded in convincing the Senator that he (Sapp) had nothing whatever to do with the objectionable resolution adopted in the supreme council of the A. P. A. It is said that Senator Vest has assured Mr. Sapp in writing that he will not fight him in the Senate. Senator Hoar's opposition will doubtless disappear also when the President makes known his earnest desire that Sapp be confirmed.

EUROPEAN WAR IS FEARED.

Situation Over Greece Regarded as Extremely Grave.

London, July 15.—The "Times" correspondent at Athens says he learns that the report of fighting at Candia between British troops and Bash-Bazouks is without foundation. No British troops, the correspondent adds, have been killed at Candia.

The Evening "Standard" regards the situation in southeastern Europe as extremely grave, and says there is no doubt that unless appearances are most deceptive, the hostilities between Turkey and Greece will soon be renewed. The paper says:

"Perhaps we may be at the beginning of a general European war." Referring to the broad question of an attempt by Europe to coerce Turkey, the "Evening Standard" says: "So far as England is concerned public opinion does not favor going to war for the sake of Greece. Perhaps the best way out would be to make a compromise with Turkey, for the existing deadlock is slowly but surely ruining Greece. We have before us the terrible prospect of war, and it is not worth running such a risk for the mere sake of rehabilitating Greece."

HIRED ASSASSINS

Are After the Korean Prince Now in Washington.

New York, July 15.—It is feared that hired assassins are after Eui Wih, the heir to the Korean throne, who is now visiting in Washington surrounded by guards.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Say They Will Support the National Democrats Anyhow.

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—The Republicans here say they will endorse J. R. Hindman and vote for him, even if the Sound Money Democrats do not want fusion.

Jumped to His Death

Sergeant, Ky., July 15.—Ed Brodard Smith, a lunatic, jumped was in a rapidly moving train and was killed.

TO THE EAST

The Coal Miners Strike May Be Extended.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The miners' strike will likely be extended eastward within the next twenty-four hours. The miners' leaders have arranged for a mass-meeting at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Company on the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of speakers from different labor organizations will deliver addresses and a strong effort will be made to induce the miners to throw down their tools. It is said the employees of this company are ready to join the strike, and that a successful agitation of the strike question among them may result in a temporary termination of work among the men of the Westmoreland Gas Coal Company and other pits in that section.

Developments from the West Virginia fields are awaited with great interest. The reports of the organizers sent from this city and Ohio will carry a great deal of weight with the miners of the Pittsburgh district, for they all recognize that unless the supply of coal from that state can be stopped a serious handicap to their ultimate success will be presented. Cameron Miller, ex-vice president of the United Mine Workers, arrived in Pittsburgh today and tendered his services to the local officials. He will probably go into the West Virginia field as an organizer. Mr. Miller said the conditions were more favorable for success than at any time during the last general suspension.

ONE DOLLAR, SEVEN

The Price Paid Today For Half a Million of State Bonds.

Frankfort, July 15.—The Louisville Trust Company bought the \$500,000 new state bonds today at \$1.07.

Dr. James' Appointments. Louisville, July 15.—Dr. James today appointed Dr. Heaverin, of Owensboro, surgeon for Western Kentucky; Dr. Wallace, sound money Democrat, of Frankfort physician for federal prisoners at Frankfort. Deputy Kennedy, colored, is serving prison in Southern Kentucky today.

There's Millions in Sight.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—Reports of the vast deposits of gold in St. Michael's hills, Alaska, are being confirmed, and a thousands of prospectors are preparing to go to the scene.

Jacob Harris an Trial.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—The trial of Jacob Harris, the murderer of Thomas Merritt is in progress. Nothing sensational has developed. Defense claims justification. Harris will probably be held over.

Elected a New Chairman.

Owensboro, Ky., July 14.—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee this afternoon Fred Van Rensselaer was elected chairman to succeed the late Dr. J. E. Kimbley, and C. M. Kimbley was elected secretary to succeed Van Rensselaer.

After the Rapist.

Nashville, Tenn., July 15.—West Point rapist was seen near Florence, Ala., this morning. A mob is pursuing him, and he will very likely be caught this afternoon. The direct torture will be his punishment.

Shot to Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 15.—Chas. Ledman, of Chamberlain, Tenn., one of the wealthiest men in the state, was shot to death in an affray with Wolf brothers this morning.

DOWLING SOLD

And Pears Will Be Released, as Told in the Sun.

TOM FARLEY, OF CHICAGO.

Will Probably Succeed Him as Manager and First Baseman.

WOODLOCK AND SCH. EMM MAY ALSO GO

When the Paducah baseball team returns to Paducah there will be at least three new faces in it, and probably more. The association held a meeting this morning and among other things decided to let Manager Frank Pears go.

Tom Farley, of Chicago, who has had charge of the Edgemoor team, was telegraphed at once and offered the position of manager and first baseman. A telegram of acceptance is momentarily expected.

AND "PETE" TOO.

And "Pete" Dowling, too, will go, but not because he is not wanted. On the other hand, the Paducah baseball association sold him to Manager Pulliam, of Louisville, for \$1000 and Tom Jones, the pitcher who twirled the exhibition game here on July 6th. The difference in the salary of Jones and Dowling will be paid by Louisville. Louisville has been negotiating for Dowling for some time, and first offered \$500, then \$750, and today a thousand. The compact was made by telegraph, and Jones was ordered to report at once at Terre Haute.

Two other changes will be made. Schlenn, the third baseman, is to be finally released this time, and Woodlock, the short stop, will likely be released also.

A letter from Assistant Treasurer Matt Carney, received this morning, explains how Paducah lost the game at Sullivan, Ind. Pears pitched, Murray played short, Dowling first, and in short the positions were such that it was evident the boys didn't want to win. In the sixth inning Dowling was put in the box, and the amateurs never reached first after that.

The Paducah Association is to be commended for the changes made, although most every fan will regret to have Dowling leave.

ACCIDENT COLUMN.

Son of Councilman Bell Breaks His Arm.

Dr. Brooks Gets Caught in the Storm—Other Calamities

Owen, the little son of Councilman E. E. Bell, fell from his father's bicycle a day or two since and broke his arm. The fracture is unusually severe, and the little fellow has to keep his arm in a straight plaster of paris cast, and cannot bend the broken member.

Henry Rozier, of South Third, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Morgan's stable last Saturday, is still in a critical condition, and his survival is quite noteworthy, as peritonitis has set in.

Dr. J. G. Brooks had a laughable but not very enjoyable accident this forenoon. While starting away from a patient's residence he was overtaken by the storm, and just as he started to jump into his buggy the rain and wind swooped down upon him. His horse ran away, his hat was blown half a square and when he raised his umbrella for protection the wind promptly turned it wrong side out. When he reached his office, after a chase after horse and hat, he was completely drenched.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Sept wheat opened at 67 3/4-%, highest, 68 1/4, closed at 68 1/4.
Sept. corn opened at 26 1/2 and closed at 26 1/2.
Sept. oats opened at 18 1/4-% and closed at 17 7/8.
Sept. pork opened at \$7.52 and closed at \$7.50.
Sept. lard opened at \$3.95 and closed at \$3.92-95.
Sept. ribs opened at \$4.35 and closed at \$4.32.
N. W. receipts 259 cars.
Clearances 264,000 bushels.

Suspends the Cleveland Order.
Washington, July 15.—President McKinley has issued an order suspending the operation of ex-President Cleveland's order consolidating the pension agencies of the country and reducing their number to nine from eighteen.

THAT CHICKEN CASE.

The Defendant is Acquitted by Justice Winchester.

Justice Winchester this forenoon decided the case against a lady of the West End charged with poisoning her neighbor's chickens, by dismissing the warrant.

The justice holds that a person has a right to put out poison on his or her premises.

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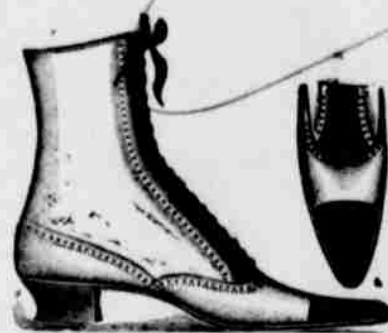
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